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Local UNICO To Award Six Scholarship June 11

Mr. Francis Capitanio, chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, announced today that the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National will have their scholarship award night on Wednesday evening, June 11th, at 7 at the Federal Hill Club.

Mr. Capitanio said the following scholarship recipients are: Christina Raschi, Westfield State; Lucy Bonomi, Northern University; Michael Fazio, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; JoAnn Della-Guistina, Clark University; John Sherpa, Mass. College of Pharmacy and Cynthia Mucci, University of Mass.

The Agawam Chapter of

With Glee Club Concert Tour



GREGORY J. ORR

Gregory J. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Orr, Jr., of 72 School St., will be participating this summer in a ten week world concert tour with the Amherst College Glee Club.

The group, consisting of 65 members, will hold concerts in five cities in the United States (Cleveland, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu) and fourteen other countries (Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Thailand, India, Nepal, Iran, Lebanon, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia and France).

Highlights of the world tour will consist of royal concerts for the King and Queen of Thailand and for the King and Queen of Nepal. In addition, the Amherst College Glee Club has entered three international music festivals at Beirut (Lebanon), Athens (Greece), and Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia).

Gregory has just completed his freshman year at Amherst College where he plans to major in political science.

Custodians Civil Service Exam June 9

Civil Service examination for Junior Building Custodians in the Agawam Public Schools will be given in the near future. Anyone interested in taking this examination must file application not later than June 9th, 1969.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 100 Main St., Agawam.

UNICO will be honored by the presence of the National President, Steve Mastropietre and Sam Cardone, District Governor of UNICO.

Mr. Capitanio further noted that Ben Pagani, and his brother, Steve, of Pagani Bros., Caterers, will be present at the meeting to be honored for their donation to the scholarship campaign.

A total of \$1200 in scholarship money will be awarded at the dinner; the above money having been raised through the efforts of the Agawam UNICANS.

Civil Service Exam For Cafeteria Help

Civil Service examination for School Cafeteria Helpers will be given Saturday, June 28, 1969. Anyone interested in taking this examination must file an application not later than Monday, June 9th, 1969.

Applications may be obtained from the School Lunch Office at Phelps School or the Town Hall and must be mailed to Civil Service, Room 42, State House, Boston.

Those who have made application by the required date will be notified by Civil Service of the place and time for the exam.

Chalkliners Place In Theatre Competition

Word has been received from Eleanor Piccin, president of The Chalkliners, that Agawam's own community theatre group was among four finalists from a group of sixteen competitors who presented their entries at Spingold Theatre, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. during Memorial Day weekend. The top award for set design and construction was also presented to William Gowdy and The Chalkliners.

"Epiphany" by Louis John Carlinio was the successful bid for recognition. First time director's laurels go to Roger Talbot who also portrayed THE MAN in the production. Elayne Bellmore who played THE

Local Garden Club To Meet June 10

The Agawam Garden Club will hold their June meeting on Tuesday evening, the 10th, in the Capt. Charles Leonard House at 7:45. Mrs. Donald George, president, will conduct the business meeting.

"Herbs and the Fragrant Garden" will be the topic for the evening, a lecture by Mrs. Adella Simmons of Caprilands Herb Farm in North Coventry, Conn., where over 200 varieties of herbs and scented geraniums are grown.

Mrs. Simmons is widely known as a lecturer on herbs and is the author of several books on herbs. At Caprilands Herb Farm she is hostess for many herb festivals, makes and sells fragrant potpourris, pomanders, dried herbs for arrangements and wreaths, herb teas and jellies.

Mrs. Simons has a wealth of

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St. David's Public Smorgasbord Sat.

This Saturday, June 7th, the Activities Club of St. David's Episcopal Church will sponsor a public smorgasbord supper in the parish hall at 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills. The supper will start at 5 p.m., with continuous serving until 6:30.

The menu for the supper contains a large variety of hot and cold dishes—assorted homemade pies with coffee, tea or milk.

If reservations are desired they may be made calling the church office 737-9804.

Societies To Award Two Scholarships

St. Anthony Society, Inc., and Women's Auxiliary will award Scholarships to two Agawam High School students at their 35th Anniversary and Feast Day Celebration which will be held on Saturday, June 14, at the St. Anthony Hall, 646 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Aldo Lombardi, chairman of the Scholarship Committee announces that the recipients are Barbara Cordi, 259 South St., and Richard Cimma, 278 South St.

Smorgasbord will be held from 7 to 9, followed by dancing from 9 'til 1. Tickets may be obtained from Esther DePalo, Mario DePico or Anthony Buonoconti or at the door.

WOMAN in "Epiphany" gave a superlative performance.

Ten devoted people, including the leading lady and man, rehearsed five nights a week for three weeks. Unaccountable is the time used apart from rehearsals to get the show on the road.

The group's aim was to make Agawam proud of them, and its driving force, consideration for each other, did the trick.

Stars among stars in their own right are as follows:

Lights and sound, Gene Ayres; stage manager, Eleanor Piccin; stage hands, Sam Cannarellas, Jim Clifford, Roseanne Falbo, William Gowdy, Jack Stelmach, Alexandria Smyt.

PTA Council Installs Officers



Seventy-five members and friends attended the annual banquet and installation of new officers at South School Monday evening. Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the Agawam High School and past president of the local Parent Teachers Association Council, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Pictured above left to right

are, Mr. Skolnick, Mrs. Ronald Wortelbore, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Burnett, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Domenico DiDonato, president.

Also installed was Mrs. Daniel Ciak as treasurer. These officers will serve for two years.

The other officers now serving are Mrs. Edward Moriarty, first vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Griffen, second vice-president.

Annual YMCA Barbecue And Open House June 14

Mr. James Loomis, president of the Board of Directors of the local YMCA announces that the annual chicken barbecue and



NICHOLAS ZUCCO

open house will be held on Saturday, June 14th from 2:30 to

Local Coin Club Annual Picnic June 5

The members of the Agawam Coin Club will hold their second annual Picnic on Sunday, June 15, Father's Day, at the Agawam Community YMCA from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

There will be plenty to eat. Games and sports for all including swimming, a treasure hunt, and silver dollars for door prizes.

All members are invited to bring their families for an enjoyable day.

Toczko To Assist In Research Project

A. Glenn Toczko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko of Leonard St., Agawam, has been selected by Dr. Heinz Koch, Professor of Chemistry at Ithaca College, to assist him in the research of Olfins. Dr. Koch has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for this study. Glenn, a chemistry major, has successfully completed his second year at Ithaca College. On campus, Glenn is active in both Biology and Science Clubs.

6:30 p.m. at the "Y" grounds on Perry Lane.

Head chef is Nick Zucco, famous for his tasty barbecue sauce and delicious chicken dinners. A complete dinner will be served including dessert and coffee. Chef Zucco will be assisted by Brady Snyder and "Y" board members.

OPEN HOUSE

The barbecue will also serve as an "Open House" and the entire Out-Door Center including the swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball, volley ball, horse-shoes, swings, etc., will be available to the public.

Tickets for the barbecue may be obtained from any board member, the "Y" office or at the barbecue.

Receives Bachelor of Music Degree



ELIZABETH A. MAJOR

Miss Elizabeth A. Major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Major of 1108 Main St., Agawam, will receive a Bachelor of Music degree, Sunday at commencement exercises of Lowell State College.

She has been a member of the Lowell State Concert Choir for four years, and performed at various National and city conventions.

Miss Major has accepted a position with the Marlboro, Mass. music department.

Jr. Women Attend Federation Meeting

Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, president of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs at the Provincetown Inn in Provincetown, Mass., with several delegates from Agawam's Junior Women's Club.

The three day meeting served the purpose of informing club members of procedures for conducting a successful and productive Federated Club.

Along with the informative meeting held during the weekend were the exciting Awards Luncheon, Installation Ceremonies and Awards banquet at which the Agawam Junior Women's Club was lauded for their work on several projects both community and statewide.

Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, (Please Turn To Page 3)

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
 Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Junior/Youth Choir Director

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. The Church at Worship; Children's Sunday; The Church School Dept. will conduct the entire service; Nursery for infants; 6 p.m. Youth Group.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm St.; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S DAY, The members of the church school take part in morning worship service; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday: 8 p.m. A Church business meeting at the church.

METHODIST DAY CAMP

A non-denominational Day Camp for children 5-12 years will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon. thru Fri., July 7-18th at Agawam United Methodist Church. Fee for the 2 week period is \$10. Program activities include sports, outdoor games, handicraft, nature project, camp crafts, etc. Go to camp with your children—Senior counselors needed. For information call 734-7221 or write P.O. Box 140, Feeding Hills.

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Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday: 6:30 Cherub Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Church School rehearsal for Children's Day program. Please be prompt.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service; also, Children's Day; The Church School ends until fall. All classes will participate in the service. Presentation of Bibles; 6:30 p.m. The Senior High Youth Group meets.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses in the Spear Room.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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The new President of the Christian Science Church for the coming year is Miss L. Ivimy Gwalter of Boston. Miss Gwalter served for 20 years as a Director of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, resigning from that position in 1968 to devote more time to the public practice of Christian Science. She is a Christian Science teacher and has been a member of the Church since 1904.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #79 meeting.

Friday — 3:15 p.m., Junior choir practice.

Saturday — 5 p.m., Public smorgasbord in parish hall.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; and Church School Graduation Exercises.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

UNITED STATES

Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

L/CPL JORDAN ST. JOHN TO BE WITH RADIO & TV COMMAND

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. —A local man is slated for Vietnam duty as a United States Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Lance Corporal Jordan P. St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. St. John of 555 Mill St., Feeding Hills, will report to Vietnam for duty this fall.

The 22-year-old Marine is a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School, and attended the Stigma-

tine Fathers' Seminary, Welles-

ley, Mass., before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1968.

After completion of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. and combat infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., he attended a military journalists course at the Defense Information School, Ft. Benjamin-Harrison, Ind., graduating as top Marine in his class.

Since Sept. 1968 the young Leatherneck has been serving at Parris Island as a press information man at the Informational Services Office. During his tour of duty here, he was the recruit Depot's representative to the 1969 Marine Corps Public Affairs Clinic held in New York City.

Prior to transfer to operating forces in Vietnam, he is scheduled to attend a Radio and TV Broadcast Specialists Course at the Defense Information School and a Combat Correspondent Orientation Course at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Upon arrival at Vietnam in September, L/CPL St. John is scheduled for duty with the Armed Forces Radio and TV Network, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam Headquarters (MACV), Saigon.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Annual Children's Day Program: Recitations, Awarding of Pins and Bibles, Special music by the Junior Choir; Following the morning service there will be a picnic for all on the Church grounds. Everyone urged to come.

Monday: 8 p.m. Final meetings for the summer of the Friendly Circle and the Men's Club.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GERALD R. LAFLEUR

The funeral of Gerald R. Lafleur of 21 Ridgeway Dr., was held May 29, from St. David's Episcopal Church, the Rev. John S. Tyler officiating. Bearers were Alphonse Mercadante, Daniel Maslanka, Bruce Sokoleski, Lloyd Long, Dale Long, and Paul Faits. Burial was in Springfield Street Cemetery with Fr. Tyler offering the prayers of committal. Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge.

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Social Security...

Every month many persons in the Springfield area sign up late for their Medicare benefits, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager, said today.

A person should sign up for medical insurance two or three months before he reaches 65, if he wishes coverage of doctor bills to begin in the month he reaches 65, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr. said. If he waits until later, his medical insurance may not begin until one to three months after he signs up, and if he waits more than three months after he reaches 65, he will not have another chance to sign up for a long time — perhaps as much as a year.

For a person who is a social security beneficiary, the basic hospital insurance protection begins automatically with the month of the 65th birthday. One who is not receiving benefits should check with the social security office two or three months before his 65th birthday about his eligibility.

The Springfield social security office is located at 145 State Street. The phone number is 781-2420. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr. said that the office will also be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings for those who cannot come in during regular hours.

During Senior Citizens Month, the Social Security Administration joins with President Nixon in asking all Americans to do their part in opening up new opportunities for our older citizens to live useful and rewarding lives.

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Now We Understand

This week may we consider together the relationship that might exist between an elected official and the group which he has been chosen to represent.

The first and most important, I believe, is the decision the elected person must make for himself. Because he has been chosen for a certain number of years, is he now free to practice only his own sometimes selfish policies? Does it mean that right or wrong he can do exactly as he wishes? Does it mean that when re-election is at hand, he will temper his policies to appease those most militant against his administration?

Is the elected official obligated primarily to the party whose banner he carries? Under the guise of the so-called "spoils system" should his assignments or appointments be directed solely to his party worker? Actually was he elected to represent a political party or was he elected to represent the people at large? Do all of us accept the fact, so often stated, that this type of supposed loyalty is the official's prerogative? If this is true, when and where in Agawam would those not directly affiliated with either political party have any recourse?

Then there is the situation of "the squeaking wheel gets the grease." There are those who are much more active as constituents than others. They express opinions with great enthusiasm and believe their cause is just. They put extended pressures on officials and if decisions are not made to satisfy them, they persist in their opposition. Often, this type of action becomes newsworthy in the minds of some and thereby gains momentum.

On the other hand, there are the constituents who remain quiet. This does not mean that they have no thoughts. Some of this group do not care to be expressive, whereas others believe that the officials, whom they have elected, carry their trust. If these officials are wayward in their policies, it would be their action to vote for others at election time.

I would like to carry the banner of the latter group. This doesn't mean that I am trying to be some political hero. It simply means that I interpret the obligation of a representative in its most complete meaning.

This treatise would be meaningless without some concrete examples. Perhaps, one of the more important decisions made most recently was the stand taken in opposition to zone changes

for apartment construction. There is little doubt, that if these zone changes had been submitted to referendum, they would have been soundly defeated. The action at the Town Meeting was an effort for "personalities" and not for "policy" on the part of the proponents.

You will remember that our last Town Meeting voted in several cases to refer legislation to the State Assembly for "Home Rule" action. It is only fair that those of you who should be interested note the action of your local representatives and appointed officials in case hearings held in Boston. If our representative Town Meeting voted for one action, is it the obligation of those who carry the trust to oppose or support this action?

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Jr. Women . . .

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past president, was on hand to receive the following awards for the Agawam Juniors. Citations were presented for work done in Community Service, Education, Fine Arts, International Affairs, Public Affairs, National Association Retarded Children and Operation Healthy Babies (March of Dimes).

Honorable mentions were also awarded to the Agawam Juniors in both Project Concern and Project Hope.

Local Garden . . .

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information for anyone interested in growing herbs for fun, for fragrance and for practical use in cooking.

Special herb refreshments are being prepared by the social committee. Gusts are always welcome.

St. David's Church School Graduation Slated For Sunday

St. David's Episcopal Church School graduation exercises will be held this Sunday at the 10 o'clock service.

Perfect attendance awards will be issued by the Church School Superintendent and the Teachers will issue class advancement certificates.

Two anthems will be sung by members of the Junior Choir and the Vicar of St. David's will have as the sermon text, "The Responsibility of Childhood."

A flowering plant will be given each child at the close of the service.

Test Panel Rates Jet Noise

MOOSE LAKE, Wash. — About 200 persons sat in striped circus tents to help researchers muffle one effect of the jet age.

The test group, ranging in age from 18 to 25, listened to Boeing 707 jets swooping overhead at altitudes from 400 to 2,000 feet. The participants registered their reaction to the noise on score sheets.

Machines at the test site, two miles south of the Grant County Airport, also recorded jet screams as the Boeing Company attempted to find out what noises made by jets are most troublesome to the average person.

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Babysitters

Two teen-age sisters want babysitting jobs in Agawam or Feeding Hills. Have references.

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Figure Control Fitness Classes To Benefit Church

A crash figure control fitness class for women will be sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua church, open to the public.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings,

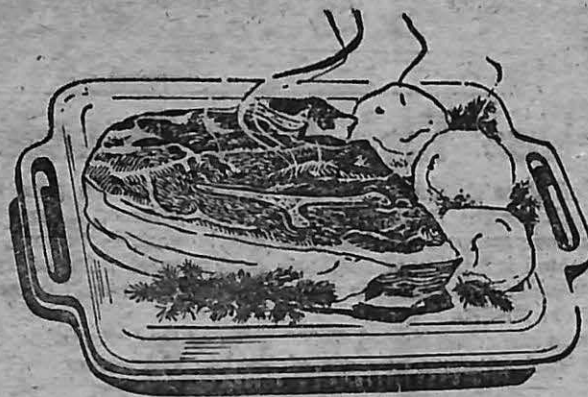
7-8:15 in the basement of St. Anthony's church, June 10 through July 3. All proceeds will be donated to the building fund.

Cost of the eight lessons, \$15 payable in full or one-half down, the balance the second week.

For further information or to register contact the rectory, 736-1693, or Mrs. Esther Griggs, instructor, 733-1334.

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Those High-Priced Tomatoes

Food store customers have grudgingly seen the price of toma-
toes reach for the stratosphere and have assumed it was just one
more vicious symptom of inflation. But judging by reports, there is
more behind the price of tomatoes than natural inflationary forces.
Until recently, the domestic tomato market was augmented by im-
ports from Mexico.

There are an estimated 23,000 acres of land planted to tomatoes
in the Sinaloa-Sonora sections of Mexico. The economy of this re-
gion of our neighbor to the South is heavily dependent on the U.S.
market—a market that has now been seriously curbed by a U. S.
government embargo on Mexican tomatoes. The embargo is working
a hardship on both U.S. consumers and Mexican agricultural inter-
ests. While in Mexico tons of carefully cultivated, vine-ripened fruit
are being used for cattle feed, U. S. housewives commonly pay 34
cents a pound for winter tomatoes. In the words of Senator Barry
Goldwater of Arizona, "...there is no longer any reason, economic
or otherwise, for keeping this embargo in force...the price of toma-
toes to the American housewife is moving higher and the consump-
tion of tomatoes is being depressed...I want to say that we have
nothing to gain and a great deal to lose by imposing trade restric-
tions on a friendly neighbor."

This is the story behind the high price of tomatoes in the local
supermarket.

Dry Humor At Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y.
They'll finally have an answer here for the tourist wag who
looks over this famous sight and then asks, "When do they shut
the water off?"

Because when he gets here this summer, he's going to find they
actually have turned off the water—in the American Fall.

The unusual sight of the dry falls plus the equally unusual op-
portunity to walk on the Niagara River bed near the falls comes as
a result of a study on-erosion being made by the International Joint
Commission, the Canadian-American board concerned with boundary
water problems.

The United States Army Corps of Engineers is erecting a coffer-
dam just above American Fall to divert the river so that engineers
can study and devise means to prevent further erosion. During this
period the entire flow will be going over Horseshoe Fall on the
Canadian side.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

As graduation nears the sen-
iors have mixed emotions. The
happiness of graduating is in
the air and the sadness of leav-
ing all our friends clings to our

hearts. The past four years have
been good years in which we have
all made some lasting friend-
ships.

Our senior activities began two
weeks ago with the 1969 Prom
"Camelot." The juniors present-
ed a wonderful prom which will
not be forgotten by all those who
attended.

Last Friday, our Senior Class
banquet was held at Shaker
Farms. Souvenirs were given to
all the seniors and door prizes
were awarded to 30 of those at-
tending. After the speeches by
Mr. Harris, Mr. Theodorowicz,
and Mr. Dacy and presentations
to class advisor Mr. Sheehan and
Mr. Dacy, the 1969 graduates
danced to the music of the Sage.
All ended in a happy, but nos-
talgic tone.

Tomorrow night will be the
end of high school for many of

us. At 8 p.m. "Pomp and Cir-
cumstance" will usher in the gra-
duating class led by junior mar-
shals Karin Ekstedt and Leon-
ard Caron. After the speeches
and awarding of diplomas we
will leave to enter the big world
outside of Agawam High School.
Many will leave for college; oth-
ers for work; and still others to
get married. I wish the best of
luck to each and every one in
my class.

I would like to thank everyone
who has aided me in writing this
column for the past four years.
I have enjoyed bringing a little
bit of Agawam High into your
homes, and I hope you will con-
tinue to read the column next
year when Joe Della-Giustina,
Jr., and Nancy Lawrenchuk will
write for you.

Mrs. McLean, editor of this
newspaper, has been wonderful
to me for giving me the oppor-
tunity to develop my great in-
terest for journalism. Without
her help I would have missed one
of the most rewarding experienc-
es I have ever had. I would also
like to thank all those at AHS
who have helped throughout
these four years in gathering
news. Especially the Administra-
tion, the Guidance Department,
Mr. Skolnick, the club advisors,
and all the students who have
helped me. I will be going into a
new atmosphere, a college atmos-
phere, but I will never forget the
wonderful people I have met and
known in Agawam.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, baked
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to, buttered corn, rye bread/but-
ter, peanut butter sandwich, pea-
nut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, saus-
age patties, parslied potatoe, ap-
plesauce bread/butter peanut
butter sandwich, prune spice
cake w/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
hamburg on roll, mustard, relish,
catsup, sliced onion, candied
sweet potato, buttered corn,
cheese wedge, peanut butter
sandwich, orange blossom cake,
milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat
ball grinder, garden salad w/to-
mato and spinach greens, pea-
nut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Macaroni w/meat
sauce, cabbage carrot salad,
bread/butter, raspberry prune
pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, toasted ham/
cheese roll, candied sweet pota-
toes, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut
butter sandwich, pineapple
chunks w/oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti
w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot
salad, bread/butter, apple sauce
w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, veal scalop-
pine, mashed potatoes, buttered
peas, bread/butter, jello w/top-
ping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sal-
ad, potato chips, buttered car-
rots, bread/butter, chocolate
cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, corn, orange blossom cake,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders
sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, to-
matoes), potato chips, fruit cup,
cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in to-
mato, meat sauce, bread/butter,
peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger in
gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/
butter, broccoli, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks,
mashed potatoes, bread/butter,
cheese wedge, carrots, applesauce
milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat
tomato sauce, buttered green
beans, bread/butter, peaches,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, browned meat
in gravy, peas/carrots, mashed
potatoes, bread/butter, apple-
sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, sliced ham/
cheese sandwich, potato chips,
corn, spice cake milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt on
buttered roll, relish, mustard,
vegetables, potato chips, fruit,
milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
sandwich, peanut butter sand-
wich, buttered carrots, cake
square, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, grilled
luncheon meat, sweet potato,
casserole, buttered peas w/on-
ions, bread/butter, peanut butter
ice box cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken w/gravy on
buttered noodles, buttered broc-
coli, cheese cube, bread/butter,
pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
hamburg pattie on hot buttered
roll, buttered carrots, cheese

square, bread/butter, applesauce,
cookie, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/
hamburg w/tomatoes, buttered
wax beans, cheese or peanut but-
ter sandwich, orange blossom
cake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna
sail boat, kernel corn, potato
sticks, peanut butter sandwich,
prune whip w/topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut
butter jelly sandwich, cheese
sticks, orange wedges, cookie,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, sloppy Joe,
green salad, potato chips, apple-
sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham/cheese
grinder, whole kernel corn, pota-
to chips, butter cake w/raspber-
ry cream topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
roll, relish, onion slices, catsup,
buttered carrots, applesauce
cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery
carrot sticks, cheese sticks, pea-
nut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Orange juice, frank-
furt on buttered roll, mustard,
relish, buttered corn, cheese
sticks, pineapple cake w/topping,
milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat
tomato sauce, cabbage carrot sal-
ad, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders
(sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, to-
mato) carrot sticks, potato chips,
fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy,
mashed potatoes, buttered broc-
coli, bread/butter, jelly donut,
milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese
or peanut butter sandwich, po-
tato chips, tossed green salad,
dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange jeice, home-
made beef stew w/vegetables,
crackers, peanut butter on rye,
citrus fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, sliced
corned beef on rye, hash brown
potatoes, buttered carrots, gin-
gerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder
w/spaghetti sauce, cheese sticks,
fruit slaw salad, peanut butter
on rye, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni
w/meat tomato sauce, lettuce to-
mato salad w/French dressing,
buttered yeast rolls, fruit jello
w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked
fish sticks, parsley buttered po-
tatoes, buttered peas and corn,
peanut butter on rye, fruit cup,
milk.

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Tradition or Convenience?

By RICHARD JOHN CURRY
6 South West St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Friday, May 30th, arrived this year much the same as any other day. Until now this day had been set aside as a time when all Americans could pay tribute to the memory of those men and women who died in the service of their country. This year witnessed a change in plans whereby the observance of Memorial Day was placed ahead of the traditional date.

It is not the change of dates that should concern the peoples' attitude toward the respect for patriotic holidays. Rather, they should be totally concerned with the underlying effect behind this sudden but gradual tendency to break with tradition.

Legislative enactment can have little meaning unless it is truly representative of that which lies in the hearts of the people. Certainly we should be forever mindful of the deeds of our nation's heroes even beyond the realm of commemorative holidays.

Whether or not we realize it, there exists today a progressive desire on the part of some people to break with tradition in this country. It is this hidden factor that can eventually destroy the very foundations of our national heritage should this concept of nihilism prevail.

It is becoming more and more apparent that what was once considered customary and traditional now seems to assume the title of "old hat." In essence, the mod attitude maintains: If it is not new, it is not modern; if it is not modern, it is not good."

The seriousness of such a concept is dangerous indeed, since what appears on the surface is only a fraction of that which lies beneath. A reasonable facsimile can be made to an iceberg; the danger lies less in what one actually sees compared to what one does not see!

It is erroneous to accept the attitude of convenience as being the basic function served by a dissolution of a nation's traditional mores. Consider what might have been the results of our history had our forefathers faced their responsibilities on the basis of convenience to themselves rather than in accordance with necessity.

We can not be so disillusioned to suppose there is little harm in the changing of dates for the celebration of our holidays to allow for convenience. To this extent it can be readily assumed that the time must come when we are informed that there is no point in celebrating the holidays at all! It simply does not begin nor does it end with this. We must look at the total situation confronting us in order to realize the full impact of the wrong being done to the very foundations of the nation.

It was not too long ago when the use of the Lord's Prayer in the schools was ruled undemocratic, yet respect for the Divine Providence has been employed in such documents as the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the National Anthem and the Gettysburg Address to say the least!

Even today there exists a continued disrespect for the American flag. There is an ever increasing number of incidents in regard to draft card mutilation and a general disrespect for law and order.

Indeed it is the old "shoe in the door" routine that seems in evidence here. It is not a change in dates that must concern the American people; it is a break with national tradition that is in danger and this can only lead to a devastating blow to the principles of our national heritage. There can be no place for public complacency in a free society!

As a private in the Revolutionary Army at Valley Forge, the Patriot Thomas Paine, wrote the following words:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Up and help us; lay your shoulder to the wheel....The heart that feels not now, is dead."

Family To Try Again In Australia

PRESTON, England — Farmer John Barnes and his family spent \$3,500 (\$8,400) last year to get back from Australia, to which they had migrated in 1967.

Now they are planning to spend another \$2,000 to move back again.

"People in Britain have changed," said Mr. Barnes. "Taxes and overheads are ripping everybody. We all want to go back."

He, his wife and their six children had emigrated to Brunswick, in Western Australia. But the family got so homesick they paid off the money they owed the Australian Government for their assisted passages out and bought tickets for England.

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ASST. AQUATIC DIRECTOR
Joe Modzelewski, Aquatic Director of the Agawam YMCA announced today that Miss Karen Ruddeforth of 23 Prentic St., Springfield, has been appointed Assistant Aquatic Director at the Agawam YMCA Outdoor pool.

Miss Ruddeforth worked as assistant Aquatic Director at Camp Bonnie Brae in Otis. She holds her Senior Lifesaving certificate and YMCA Leaders Examiners and is a graduate of Classical High School. She is presently attending Connecticut College and plans to be a teacher.

Membership for the Agawam YMCA Outdoor pool are now open and for further information call the Agawam YMCA.

There will be a special junior high school program on Saturday, June 7th, from 3 to 10 p.m. Swimming, tennis, games, cook-out and a dance with a band which will also be on the program. Tickets must be bought in advance at the YMCA or the Agawam Junior High School.

CHICKEN BARBECUE — OPEN HOUSE

The annual YMCA Chicken Barbecue and open House will be held on Saturday, June 14th, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Serving will be continuous. Tickets may be bought at the "Y". Free swimming for everyone on this day. The Springfield Aqualinas Synchronized Swim Team will perform at 4 p.m. Bring the whole family Agawam YMCA 108 Perry Lane.

Scientists at Bell Laboratories have fabricated almost a million components on a silicon wafer the size of a postage stamp. The components, which make up integrated circuits, will be used in future Bell System switching equipment and telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

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By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at said Springfield, in said County, on the nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1968, in favor of THE WINDSOR LOCKS LUMBER COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Windsor Locks, in the State of Connecticut, against George C. Downey and Glenda A. Downey, who own real estate at 119 River Road in the Town of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, standing in the name of EMIL DOWNEY, of parts unknown, of Agawam, in said Hampden County, on the nineteenth day of March, A.D., 1969, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said George C. Downey and Glenda A. Downey had on the twentieth day of October, A.D., 1967, at 30 minutes past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being known and designated as Lot #5 (five) on a plan of lots owned by Ralph H. Bowles by W. C. Hubbard, C. E. dated July 1954, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 43, Page 124. Said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by River Road eighty (80) feet;

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Entry In "School Arts" Magazine



In the June issue of "School Arts" a national monthly magazine for art educators a design constructed by Miss Linda Fuller is depicted.

Miss Fuller is a Junior at Agawam High School and composed the design in her art class. It is a three-dimensional modern design — the result of cutting and stapling magazine strips together and then gluing them on a prepared background base to form a pattern. Use was made of various shapes and weights and color and optical changes takes place as the observer switches his viewpoint.

The photograph and writeup was submitted for publication by Miss Geraldine Ann Schilling, Linda's art teacher, at the high school who is also mentioned in the magazine.

The design was selected from

many entries for this special issue entitled "Showcase 69" which is dedicated to the thousands of teachers of art, who through their own personal enthusiasm, have assisted their students towards a deeper sense of accomplishment through the visual arts during this school year.

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By DICK WOLFF

TRIUMPH OVER TROUT

There I was on the banks of Esopus Creek for the trout season's traditional opener, shivering in the feeble rays of an early morning sun and a blustering wind. The temperature was 20 degrees tops, the water was swift and roiled muddy from the spring run-off and patches of snow could be seen everywhere. A typical opener, I thought, more like a crucible which trout fishermen must endure before they're permitted good weather. The hour and a half drive from home that morning told me I wasn't alone. It seemed every car on the road had rods strapped to roofs or perched length-wise across seat backs. Despite the elements at Esopus, the air was congenial at road side as cars parked and devotees wriggled into waders, wrestled with their tackle and ribbed one another. But no bragging — opening day often humbles the best of fishermen, sending them home cussing with empty creels.

I chose my spot on the creek and with numbed hands began casting up stream with a Mitchell 300C spinning reel balanced on a Conolon Brown 2508 light-action, fast-taper 6½-foot rod. In the cold, muddy water you've got to put a lure down there brightly under a trout's nose. I was using a deep running quarter-ounce spoon on 6-pound mono and not hurrying the retrieve because in this water the trout's a sluggish swimmer and doesn't fire out for his food.



The strike came on the sixth cast, just as the lure was swept down in the current abreast of me on the bank. First of the season, and with the sight and sound of line running out and a tugging in my clenched hands the exhilaration of renewing battle with muscular, hard-swimming trout swept over me like a warming breeze. The apprehension of coming away empty this day was gone, and I fastened my attention on the opaque water where the line was disappearing. Short, strong darting runs then a leap—revealing the spotted bluish body of a 15-inch rainbow. Beautiful. In minutes, I was lifting his dripping body from the water and lowering him into the creel.

I went back to work with the spoon, but after a dozen casts and no strikes the thrill of the first rainbow receded and I switched to a night crawler with split shot attached to the leader to play the bottom for the hideouts. In the next hour, I was rewarded with two stubborn sulkers — 15-and 16-inch browns — who ran and fought until they were netted.

While you played a fish you forgot the cold, but in between fish the warmth drained from your body in no time. I retreated to the top of the bank for the thermos of warm coffee. The warmth through the cup brought life back into my clutching hands and the coffee worked its own warming magic from within.

Thus warmed and fortified, I scampered back down the bank to the muddy Esopus with renewed hope and a deadly Abu Reflex lure. It was a good choice. I made three or four long casts, got a bumping on the last one and came right back. The rod tip bowed and I began lifting and cranking — a very good hit, I thought. But, wait, he was leaping . . . a tough little eight-inch rainbow. I reeled him in and released him. In the next hour the day got bleaker and the Esopus muddier and more reluctant than ever to give up its fish — not another nibble for me.

It was time to leave, and I wasn't disappointed. A rainbow and two browns on opening day — now if I could just keep from bragging to those fellows putting up their tackle.



Eastern Division Winners of the Suburban Church League were the Agawam Baptist Men's Team shown above receiving the winner's trophy from Charles Tallman, right, president. Bowlers are, front row: Frank Meyer, Walter Malley, Warren Parker and Mr. Tallman; back row: Doug Malley and Bruce Foster. This team eventually became grand champions, captained by Howard Suitor who was absent when picture was taken.

Western Division Winners



Western Division Winners of the Suburban Church Bowling League were the West Springfield Baptist Church Pinmen pictured here receiving the winner's trophy from Rev. Wayne K. Price. Bowlers above are front row, left to right: Ginny Foster, Erla Holland, Jim Foster, Wes Schutt, Jr. and Rev. Price; back row same order: Jean Schutt, partially hidden, Herky Foster and Frank Schutt.

Barbecued Rock Lobster Tails

- 12 rocks lobster tails
- 1 (6 oz.) can frozen orange juice
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- ¼ tsp. rosemary
- ½ tsp. celery salt
- ½ tsp. onion powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. aromatic bitters
- ½ cup butter

Defrost rock lobster tails before cooking. When ready to cook, slit thin underside membrane down center and sides and peel away. Lay flat on grill, by grasping tail in both hands and bending backwards toward shell side to crack sharply in several places. This prevents curling during cooking. Barbecue tails, flesh side down toward heat for 5 minutes. Turn and baste meat side with plenty of butter sauce. Grill, and baste flesh side up until meat is opaque and creamy white. Start sauce at home by combining undiluted orange juice concentrate, lemon juice, seasonings and aromatic bitters in saucepan. Heat

slowly, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil; boil 1 minute. Carry in tightly covered jar.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

The regular monthly meeting of the Colonial Haven Social Club will be held on June 10th at 7 o'clock. Final arrangements for the up coming picnic will be made. There will also be refreshments and some entertainment. It is hoped that a large number will be present and help make this picnic the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. LaFontaine announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Marie, to Mr. Lionel Roy Laftee on Saturday, May 31st at 11 a.m., in the Feeding Hills Congregational Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur M. Sweeney, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Drawnowski of Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on May 27th . . . Congratulations Bernie and Arlene.

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LITTLE BITS

Reservations for the June 14th Class Enrollment and Officer Installation at St. Theresa's Hall MUST be in by June 11, as this is a catered affair and dinners must be ordered. PLEASE call your Governor or Secretary and MAKE YOURS NOW. Be on time — 4 p.m. on Bridge St., Agawam.

Seen enjoying themselves at the State Director Charles E. Cook Tetstimonial at the Reading Lodge were: Gov.-elect Ernest and Ethel Dumond, Sr., Sec. George Perry, Sam Smith, Danny White, Treasurer Frank and Lill Smith.

The May clam snacks at St. Theresa's Hall have proved so successful that they will be continued right thru June. Come down and share a pleasurable and cool evening with us and let us cook instead of your wife. Remember it's every Friday and Saturday evening with music if you care to dance.

THOUGHTS FOR JUNE

In June, we of the Moose receive our greatest fraternal dividend... not in dollars and cents... but in emotional and heart-warming stimulation to know, that, once again, we give to the world another fine group of Mooseheart High School Seniors; well trained and well prepared boys and girls able to make their way in the years ahead because you and I and more than a million like us, really cared...

There will be a gigantic Beef Buffet Luncheon for every Conventioneer so don't forget the dollar-per-member campaign. Have you given yours? Sixth grade promotion exercises will be Friday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at the Mooseheart Auditorium.

Did you know that Conventioneers can see the new heated wading pool for tiny tots at Baby Village on June 29th and it is heart-shaped? It has an air-supported cover and the water is filtered and heated. The pool goes from 12 inches at one end to 18 inches deep at the other. It has a whale spouting water and a sliding board.

These children will have a Riverside of their very own which include: Fun House, merry flyer, bounce around, buckaroo whirl, rodeo rocky horse rides, wave slide and tower climber, trial blazer slide, magic carpet slide, billy goat gruff, swinging gym, lor roll, fairyland animals, rockin' see-saw and a 8-pony carousel, plus many many more. All this because you belong to the MOOSE... doesn't it make you feel TEN FEET TALL?



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The best little scrub by the side of the hill;
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass —
But be the livest bass in the lake.

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
AND the task we must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
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VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Mary Whitaker, Frank DeSimone, Del Burt and Peter Lacemark.

Mystery prize winners were Ruth Cusson, Lawrence Duclos and Mildred Cole. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Marion Damon and Lawrence Duclos for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies — 1st Belle Smith, 2nd Ruth Cusson, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Maude McMahon; Men — 1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Louis Franchise, 3rd Lawrence Duclos, 4th Peter Lacemark.

The next card party will be held on Wednesday... same place... time... see you there!

June 4, 1941—Kaiser Wilhelm II dies in exile at Doorn in the Netherlands.



COLLEGE NEWS

American International College will graduate its largest class, Saturday afternoon, June 7th, in the Eastern States Coliseum.

Ronald A. Paradis of 112B Main St., Agawam, and Dennis S. Jankura of 410 Meadow St., Agawam will receive their Master of Business Administration degree.



MARGARET M. CLEARY

The following local students received undergraduate degrees at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst at commencement exercises May 31st:

Joseph J. Balboni, 49 Homer St., Bachelor of Science, Margaret M. Cleary, 15 Silver Lake Dr., Bachelor of Arts, William K. Clouse, 44 Thalia Dr., Bachelor of Science, Andrew J. Ennaco, 47 Hall St., Bachelor of



ANDREW J. ENNACO

Science in Mechanical Engineering, Donna Lou Gaunt, 28 Doane Ave., Bachelor of Science, Paul

R. Halbach, 66 Elbert Rd., Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Business Administration, George S. Liptak, 31 Brookline Ave., Bachelor of Science, Veronica I. Mish, 214 Springfield St., Bachelor of Arts, Stephen A. Olivo, 799 Main St., Bachelor of Arts, Marianne R. Pedulla, 327 Meadow St., Bachelor of Arts, Craig V. Pineo, 81 South Park Ter., Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, Walter G. Russell, 497 North St., Bachelor of Arts and Regina A. Shepard, 416 Suffield St., Bachelor of Arts.

Gene G. Saur of 6 Edgewater Road, Agawam, will receive his Master of Fine Arts degree next Monday from Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

He is one of the 2400 candidates to receive a degree.

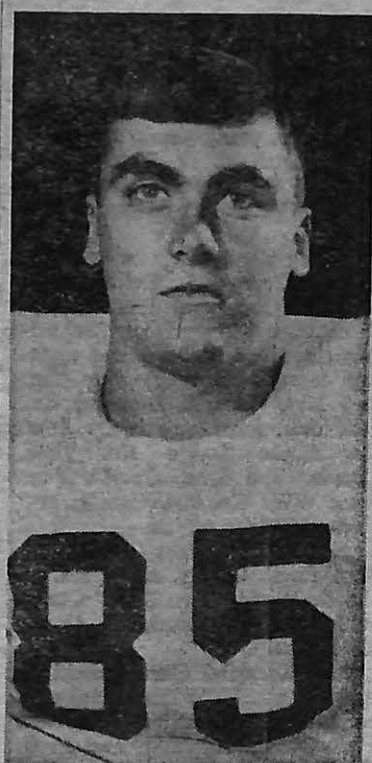
ITHACA—Mr. John Michalak of Agawam has been awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education by Ithaca College at the School's 74th Commencement Exercises which were held on May 17. A total of 731 Bachelors and 84 Masters Degrees were bestowed during the morning exercises.

At Ithaca, Michalak received three letters for his work with the varsity football team and

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two for his efforts with the varsity lacrosse team.

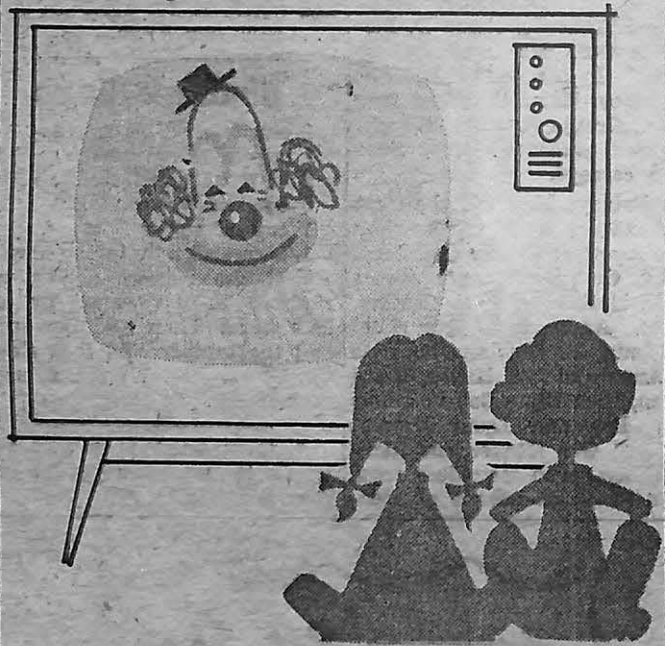
On two occasions, he was selected as a member of the ECAC weekly All Star Team, and was named as the team's Honorary captain for the 1967 season.



JOHN MICHALAK

Michalak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michalak of 110 Fairview St., Agawam and a 1964 graduate of Agawam high school.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

The "Open House" held Memorial Day, May 26th, at the Post Home on South St., was shared by many from the Fire Department, Police Department, Boy and Girl Scouts, Moose and All the Veterans' Organizations in town.

Among the guests were: Selectman Joseph A. Della-Giustina, State Rep. and Mrs. Walter Kerr, Fire Chief Harry Schneider (loads of firemen and memory escapes me now) Gov.-elect and Mrs. Ernest Dumond Sr., (the Jrs., were here too, . . .) of the Moose Lodge No. 1935, Comdr. and Mrs. Orville Burt from WWI No. 396, Comdr. and Pres. Belcher of the American Legion No. 185, Past Comdr. and Mrs. Rossi, Comdr. and Pres. of the DAV and "Corn King" Christopher. Special thanks to Al for all his help.

The Memorial Service held at noon at the VFW Memorial was conducted by Comdr. Netkovich, Past Comdr. Adelman and P. C. Orville Burt with the flag raised by QM Bissonnette and Gus Hocker. The Firing Squad was led by Mahlon Inman and taps were sounded by Richard Craig. Immediately after the service, the smorgasbord was served.

We must again thank all the folks working this day (giving up their day of rest) and also for donating food — Beulah Hocker, Anna Hayes, Anna Bissonnette, Betty Curran, Lois Craig, Lynn Meyers, Del Grazio, Katy Dickinson, Ellie Appleman, Pat Wood, Ethel Ruelle, Pat Hamilton, Jack Dalton, Bib Bissonnette, who managed the refreshments and Ray Negrucchi who helped him.

This was the day when families shared a day of peace and enjoyment as they met old friends and reminisced. Many lingered, reluctant to leave.

On Tuesday, May 27, Comdr. Netkovich, Past Comdr. Adelman and Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette were the invited guest of WW I Barracks No. 396 when they installed their new Comdr., Orville S. Burt. Comdr. Netkovich presented Mrs. Burt with a corsage.

On Friday, May 30, the Post and Auxiliary conducted services at the Agawam Center Cemetery. Among the participants were: Comdr. Netkovich, Past Comdrs. Snyder, Adelman, Burt; Past Presidents V. Snyder, E. Dias and Anna and Jim Hayes, Betty Curran, Dick Dias, Bob and Lois Craig, Roy and Lynn Meyers, Jim Ford, Gus Hocker and Richard Craig, who sounded taps, plus a large attendance of spec-

tators. Thank you to Channel 40 for the flash-on they had of the services.

LITTLE BITS

Still serving Home Made snacks such as hot turkey sandwiches, ziti and meatballs, clams, etc. — all for less than a dollar on Friday nights at the Post Home. Menu changes each week-end but we always have the old standbys pizza, grilled cheese, clam chowder and French fries.

Be a wife saver, bring her down and share a snack.

Sheila and Cliff Safford — keep in touch. . . Please.

COMDR'S CORNER

Our Commander and President have attended as many installations as time would allow. Sometimes two installations take place the same evening making it impossible to attend both.

They were guests and received invitations from; May 10—William F. Davitt Post and Aux. No. 625; May 17—Apremont Post and Aux. No. 1847; May 24—Major John J. Leonard Post No. 70 (and our own); May 25—Carl L. Talbut Post and Aux. No. 6189; May 25—Forest Park Post No. 7352; May 31—Pat Ledoux Post and Aux. No. 9397 and General Knox, Russell No. 6645 and many more to come—check the bulletin board at the Post home for correct dates, time and place.

Meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month. . . please be on time. Action is the word—the pavilion picnic tables are being strengthened and covered. Are YOU doing your part?

Summer is Here

Summer is here so our next meeting of the Auxiliary will be a picnic on June 17th, at 6:30 p.m., at 200 Adams St., at the home of Treasurer Anna Hayes. Betty Curran is in charge of the pot luck supper and will appreciate your call as to what you are to bring. Don't forget your towel and wrappers for after the swim. . . Thank you Anna.

Rhubarb Soup

1 cup of seedless raisins
1 cup of sliced apples
2 cups of diced rhubarb
6 cups of water
1 cup of sugar
1/4 cup of minute tapioca
Boil the raisins, apples, and rhubarb in the water for one-half hour. Then add the sugar and the tapioca and cook slowly for 15 minutes. When cool serve with cream.

A Communist is a guy who wants to use your pot to cook your goose in it.

WWI Barracks No. 396 Activities

On Tuesday, May 27th, Orville S. Burt was installed as Commander of the Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396 by Colonel Leon LaValley at the National Guard Armory.

The delicious pot-luck covered dish supper was served at 6:30 and was shared by a large attendance of Auxiliary and Post members and guests. Introduced were: Shirley Houghton, Barracks-member and member of the D.A.V.; Mrs. Leon LaValley, who brought greetings from the Dept. of Mass.; Alvin Palczynski, father of the mayor of Westfield and also Comdr. of the Westfield V.F.W.; Past Comdr. Dick Adelman, who brought greetings from V.F.W. #1632; Comdr. Adolph Netkovich of #1632, who spoke of the citation Comdr. Burt received on May 24th and presented Mrs. Del Burt with a red, white and blue corsage, he praised Comdr. Burt for the work he has done for the Barracks and V.F.W. #1632; and Anna D. Bissonnette of the American Legion Auxiliary #185 and V.F.W. Auxiliary #1632, who brought greetings from the Auxiliary.

At their regular meeting much business was discussed and acted on. The State convention will be held in Plymouth, Mass., on June 5, 6, 7, and delegates and alternates are prepared to leave early June 5th.

Thank you card received for their thoughtful expression of sympathy from the family of Amelia Meyers who passed away in April. A cheery message will be sent to Mabel Miller who is ill. The rummage sale they held recently was successful and Mrs. Lauritsen thanked everyone.

Ladies in charge of the weekly card parties are: June 4th, Betty Allard; June 11th, Evelyn McGowan; June 18th, Del Burt;

and on June 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Lauritsen of 110 Suffolk St., Agawam, will open their home and picnic area for the picnic which is traditionally held this 4th Tuesday of the month. Card parties will be at the National Guard Armory on Maynard St., Agawam.

Rhubarb-Under

2 cups of diced rhubarb
6 teaspoons of flour
1/4 cup of oatmeal (uncooked)
3/4 cup of white sugar
1/4 cup of butter

Arrange rhubarb on the bottom of a buttered pan. Mix the ingredients until crumbly, sprinkle over rhubarb. Bake in slow oven 40 minutes. Serve warm with cream.

A-Sub Sinking Tied To Leveling Attempt

NEW YORK — Careless use of a fire house caused the sinking of an atomic-powered submarine May 15 in San Francisco, Newsweek magazine says.

The Pentagon learned that the submarine, the Guittaro, "was down by the stern one degree because of uneven distribution of ballast and fittings, just before a test that required it to be absolutely level," Newsweek said in its May 25 edition.

"A fire hose was turned on in the forward compartment," the article said, "but it brought the bow down too far, letting in a flood of water through access hatches which had been opened so power cables could be strung through them during construction."

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